

STATE OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY LICENSURE BOARD

Bureau of Occupational Licenses

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Conference Call Minutes of 4/25/2018

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Kristin Guidry – Chair
Jori A Bathina
Brenda Krueger
Farrell Lindley-Kessler
Cherie Strand

BUREAU STAFF: Tana Cory, Bureau Chief
Dawn Hall, Deputy Bureau Chief
Julie Eavenson, Admin. Support Manager
Lori Peel, Investigative Unit Manager
Joan Callahan, Legal Counsel
Debbie Toncray, Technical Records Specialist II
Jennifer Carr, Technical Records Specialist I

The meeting was called to order at 12:00 PM MDT by Kristin Guidry.

LEGISLATIVE REPORT

Ms. Cory gave the legislative report. The deadline to submit proposed law changes to the Governor's Office is mid-July 2018 and the deadline to submit proposed rule changes to the Governor's Office is mid-August 2018 for the 2019 Legislative Session.

Ms. Cory said that an interim committee has been established to study occupational licensing. The Occupational Licensing and Certification Law Interim Committee will meet over the summer.

FOR BOARD DETERMINATION

Ms. Strand made a motion to terminate probation in case OCT-2016-1. It was seconded by Ms. Lindley-Kessler. Motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS

TO DO LIST

The Board reviewed the To Do List.

Ms. Guidry asked about the ongoing role of the Telehealth Council. Ms. Cory said that the Telehealth Council recently sent a survey to its members. She said she will be representing all the Boards the Bureau serves at its next meeting at the end of May. Ms. Strand said that she recently attended the American Occupational Therapy Association meeting and it was suggested that each state board develop its own telehealth rules. Ms. Guidry said that she and Ms. Lindley-Kessler will have an update for the Board at the May 21 meeting about telehealth and supervision rules. Ms. Cory said that all the Boards the Bureau serves are

under the Telehealth Access Act and can add more provisions to their rules, but it is not required.

Ms. Strand and Ms. Krueger will have an update about continuing competency at the May 21 meeting. Ms. Cory reminded the Board that it will have time to prepare and send notification to licensees regarding any proposed rules for the 2019 Legislative Session. Ms. Strand and Ms. Bathina will research other states' laws and rules regarding limited permits and bring that information to the May 21 meeting. Ms. Guidry said she and Ms. Lindley-Kessler also reviewed the limited permits under the supervision rules and will bring that information to the next meeting. Ms. Lindley-Kessler said she met with Ms. Eavenson regarding limited permits and shared the perspective she received from Chuck Willmarth with the American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA) meeting.

EXECUTIVE ORDER

The Board reviewed a rough draft of the Executive Order response and directed Ms. Eavenson and the Board specialist to work with Ms. Guidry to prepare the final draft for review and final approval at the May 21 meeting. Ms. Guidry asked the Board to send further suggestions for revisions to Ms. Toncray by May 2.

NEW BUSINESS

CORRESPONDENCE – ACCREDITATION COUNCIL FOR OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY EDUCATION (ACOTE) ANNOUNCEMENT OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY ASSISTANT (OTA) SURVEY

The Board reviewed the email regarding the understanding of the current and evolving role of the OTA in meeting the occupational therapy needs of society. The Board decided that each member could complete the survey individually.

NEXT MEETING was scheduled for May 21, 2018 at 8:00 AM MDT.

ADJOURNMENT

Ms. Strand made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 1:18 PM MDT. It was seconded by Ms. Bathina. Motion carried.

Kristin Guidry, Chair

Cherie Strand

Jori A Bathina

Brenda P Krueger

Farrell Lindley-Kessler

Tana Cory, Bureau Chief